

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 5/26/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-21.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 19 February 2002 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

1. This action is responsive to amendment filed 5/26/04.
2. Claims 1-29 are pending in the application.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Harris on 8/18/2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 22-29 have been canceled.

Accordingly, claims 1-21 are presented in the application.

Reasons for Allowance

4. Claims 1-21 are allowed.
5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 1 claims a surveillance system for controlling at least one position-controllable surveillance device in response to processed surveillance data, comprising: a sensor system including the position-controllable surveillance device to detect the surveillance data including position data predetermined conditions and generate surveillance data; a control and command system operative to retrieve predetermined position data from the surveillance data to generate a position control signal in

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accordance with the position data, and a position-controllable surveillance device responsive to the control signal for adjusting the position of the surveillance device. The closest prior art Seeley et al. (6,069,655) teaches a sensor system (sensors S1-S3; fig. 2) configured to detect predetermined conditions (detecting any intrusions or premises) and generating surveillance data in response thereto (continuously and reliably monitoring one or number of premises; col. 5, lines 49-50); processing system configured to receive the surveillance data (intrusion site data received at the computer is first buffer in a buffer; col. 15, lines 55-57; col. 16, lines 23-25) and incorporate the surveillance data (video buffer) into a surveillance database (a mass memory 402 and 502; col. 15, lines 57-61; col. 16, lines 26-30); however, Seeley et al. fails to anticipate the above underlined limitations. For these reasons, claim 1 is allowed.

Claim 9, the prior art does not teach a surveillance system for providing a position control signal usable by a position-controllable surveillance device comprising: a surveillance data including position data; a surveillance server associated with the memory to receive surveillance data including the position data to detect predetermined conditions to generate surveillance data representative of the detected conditions, and to generate a position control signal for utilization by the position-controllable surveillance device.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kimbinh T. Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 305-9683. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Zimmerman, can be reached at (703) 305-9798. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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